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MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Officer, Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Proposed OXCART Briefing for Aerospace Publishers and Reporters

REFERENCE : a. Memo for DDCI from DD/S&T, Dated 4 October 1963; Subject: "DD/S&T Position on OXCART Briefing for Aerospace Publishers and Reporters"

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b. Memo for DCI from D/OS, Dated 7 October 1963; Subject: "Project OXCART (Inquiries by Robert Bergmann HOTZ)" [Redacted]

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1. I am moved to inquire about the status of Reference b. and Reference a. as they affect our future moves with D/NRO on the above subject. This is another way of saying that I am unable to determine whether Mr. Bannerman's view expressed in Reference b. was accepted by the Director, or whether Dr. Wheelon's view in Reference a. came out ahead first with General Carter and secondly with the DCI.

2. I bring this up because I understand that Dr. McMillan is about to approach the throne on the seventh floor with a proposal to ultimately surface the KEDLOCK vehicle as cover for both OXCART and Project EARNING. I am, however, unable to discover whether the D/NRO proposal will deal with the briefing of certain aerospace editors as agreed to in Paragraph 4 of Reference a and which, by the way, is supported by us.

NRO review(s) completed.

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